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Mr. TIMOTHY.

AS I am one of your conſtant Subſcribers, I hope you will inſert the following Letter in your Gazette. I procured a Copy of it from my Correſpondent in *London*, & have ſtruck out only thoſe Parts of it which might probably diſcover the Author; otherwiſe I offer it abroad in the World in its genuine Dreſs.

SIR,

YOu may remember how unwilling I was to leave my native Country, to part with my intimate Friends, & to undertake ſo hazardous a Voyage, at the moſt inclement Seaſon of the Year; but theſe Difficulties vaniſhed upon the Encouragement I received from *Doct. Mead*, and all other Inconveniencies are abundantly compenſated by the perfect Recovery of my Health. As ſoon as I was able to ſtir abroad, I got acquainted with ſome of the principal Gentlemen of the *Iſland*, which gave me a fair Occaſion of examining the particular Humours and Manners of the People; and I chooſe, inſtead of deſcribing the Turbulency of the Ocean and Tempeſtuouſneſs of the Weather in my Paſſage, (which exhibits more Terror than Amuſement to a Correſpondent) to entertain you with a few Remarks on their Conduct.

The Inhabitants in General are too fond of Show and pompous Appearance, and ſtudy more to be thought happy by others, than attain true Contentment themſelves. This Gaiety of Temper appears in the Richneſs of their Apparel, the Splendour of their Equipage, the Sumptuouſneſs of their Tables, and the coſtly Furniture of their Houſes: And tho' they have daily before their Eyes numberleſs Inſtances of the ruinous Effects of Prodigality, yet they are not to be reaſoned out of their habitual Extravagances, or prevailed upon to abridge themſelves in their expenſive way of living.

I have known a young Lady upon her Wedding Day, (whoſe Fortune amounted to about a Thouſand Pounds) carry Five Hundred of it on her Head & Back; and when the Bridegroom's Wedding ſuit was paid for, & his Debts diſcharged, (he being a Merchant in conſiderable Trade) the young Couple had nothing to ſubſiſt upon but their gay Cloathing. Soon after this Gentleman was pulled to pieces by his Principals at Home, I happened to go along with ſome of his Acquaintance to viſit him under his Confinement; he thanked me with his uſual Gaiety for our Civility, but as ſoon as we began to condole with him on the ſudden change of his Circumſtances, he anſwered us (without expreſſing the leaſt Concern for reducing a young Lady to Poverty) in a Manner that ſavoured more of Profaneneſs than Wit. — Gentlemen, ſays he, you may be eaſy about my Misfortunes, *I brought nothing into this* Iſland, *and now it is certain I carry nothing out, the* Lady *gave, and the Marſhal hath taken away, the Lord reward him according to his Works.*

The Ladies here are not over nice in their Choice of Husbands, nor does it require any great Parts or Attainments to gain their Affection; a Man that can ſwear and talk profanely, fight a Duel, and boaſt of his Freedoms with Negroes, needs no other Recommendation; he is ſufficiently accompliſhed to do great Execution among them. A young Lady in my Neighbourhood had two humble Servants at the ſame Time, the one was properly what the Spectator calls a fine Gentleman, the other a Rattle or a Clown; the former was Maſter of a ſmall Eſtate, the latter poſſeſſed a large One. The Lady, according to the Cuſtom of her Sex, not being the beſt Diſtinguiſher in the World, preferred the Eſtate without a Man, to a Gentleman of an eaſy Fortune, the Clown, having carried off the Prize from a Man of eſtabliſhed Worth, turns haughty and domineering in his Carriage towards his Spouſe, and aſcribes his Succeſs to his ſuperior Endowments, the Lady being bedecked with all the Pride and Oſtentation of Fortune, begins to over-rate her Charms, and deſpiſe the ruſtick manners of her Husband, till at length they mutually hated each other heartily.

Lewdneſs, you know, was ſeldom a Bar in any Age to a Man's Preferment amongſt the Fair, but it breaks all the Meaſures of my Patience, to ſee ſerious Parents, who were always profeſſed Friends to Religion and Virtue, and avowed Enemies to a diſſolute Life in every Shape, make choice of an abandon'd Fellow, who has been often over-run with a polite Diſorder, debauched two or three innocent Virgins, or kept half a dozen Negro Wenches in the Face of the Sun. The Choice of Parents in ſuch a Caſe is uſually determined by a very ſubſtantial reaſon, for they meaſure the Worth of a Man by the Number of his Slaves, or the Quantity of Acres in his Poſſeſſion, without the leaſt regard had to Temper, Parts or Education.

I have now a young Lady in my Eye, who was ſacrificed by mercenary Parents to a thorough Debauchee, who had no other Recommendation but his Wealth, and after many fruitleſs Endeavours to humanize his Paſſions, the only Reward ſhe obtained, was, to be kicked out of Bed, to make room for a black Beauty. To reclaim ſuch a Wretch muſt be the work of Ages, and undertaken by the ableſt hands; a Task to which moſt Ladies are unequal, if we conſider either their Underſtanding or Education. For my own part, whenever I ſee a Man generally eſteemed by the Ladies, I pronounce him to be a Pretty Fellow, Rake, Gameſter, Beau, Coxcomb, or Wencher; and whatever recommends him to their Favour, is ſure to render him contemptible in my Eyes. In ſhort, the Conduct of our modern Ladies is altogether unaccountable, for they do not even come up to the generous Spirit of thoſe Mares, mentioned by the Greek Hiſtorian, which always *diſdained the Embraces of an Aſs.*

Theſe Inſtances, with the Choice of Ladies in general, have given me ſuch Impreſſions of them, that I begin to think the Game is not worthy of the Chace. Before a Man can be *well with the fair Sex*, he muſt forfeit his Virtue, and who, in his right Wits, would purchaſe a pretty Play-thing at ſuch an exorbitant Rate? Or who would venture his Liberty in a Lottery, where there are at leaſt Ten Blanks to One Prize? The Reputation of Vice is too well eſtabliſhed already, and the daily Encouragement it

receives

receive from the Fair, makes it triumph over all Oppoſition: But ſtill it is in the Ladies Power to do a great deal of good, to turn the Scale in favour of Vertue and make it the prevailing Faſhion. If every Rake-Hell was ſhamed out of Company, and Luſt and Intemperance deſtroyed every Man's Pretenſions to the Favour of the Fair, if Vertue and Honour were conſtantly rewarded with their Eſteem, what a powerful Influence would ſuch a Conduct have upon the Morals of Men! They would find it their Intereſt to tread in the Paths of Vertue, and this Conſideration wou'd make them ambitious of excelling in all thoſe Accompliſhments which uſually adorn Life, and engage the Veneration of the Fair ſex. But ſo long as they continue to admire a pretty Tupee Spark, and deſpiſe a Gentleman of real Worth, I ſhall be tempted to maintain (tho' in oppoſition to a young Smart-in-Divinity's Text) that *it is good for Man to be alone*

I ſhall mention but one unreaſonable Humour more that is predominant among the Creols. People who have conceived a good Opinion of you, are apt to invite you ſometimes by diſtant Hints, and ſometimes in plain Engliſh, to make your Addreſſes to their Daughter; and, to carry their point, the Parents, or perhaps a Sitter, whole Account is doubtleſs very juſt and impartial, are for ever recommending her as a Girl of matchleſs Parts; ſhe has, (if you believe ſuch diſ-intereſted Perſons) a fine Genius, and is well ſkill'd in the Oeconomy of Houſhold Affairs, ſhe is a fair Patron of Meekneſs and Prudence, and in ſhort, an exact Model of female Perfection. But if Mils's Behaviour ſhou'd not come up to your Expectations, and you diſcover nothing in your Conduct which ſeem'd to favour their Deſires, the whole Family will either pronounce you to be a ſtupid Blockhead, or conclude that you have deſpiſed their Offer, and therefore will labour as much now to depreſs you in the Eſteem of others, as they were formerly zealous to raiſe your Reputation.

I bleſs my Starrs, that I am a true born Engliſh Man, and I will aſſert to the lateſt Period of my Life, the Privilege of a Free Briton in chuſing and judging for myſelf, in an Affair that ſo nearly concerns my own Happineſs; and whoever goes about to deprive me of my Liberty, and load me with Reproaches, becauſe I have Courage enough to maintain it, better deſerves the Gallows than one who lives by Pelfering and Robbery. If Difference in Judgment be a ſufficient Excuſe for ſuch ſcandalous Treatment, then one Man may for the ſame Reaſon quarrel with another for having a Noſe of a different Shape from his. I am

Sir,

Your moſt obedient humble Servant,

T. B.

BOSTON, November 15.

On Saturday laſt a large Bell was raiſed, and placed in the Steeple of the Weſt Church in this Town, whereof the Reverend Mr. Hooper is Paſtor, which by good Judges is allowed to have the loudeſt and moſt melodious Sound of any Bell in the Country; and we are inform'd was the generous Preſent of Francis Wilks, Eſq; and ſome of his Friends, who are well Wiſhers to the Diſſenting Proteſtant Intereſt. The Bell weighs, without the Clapper, Twelve hundred and forty ſix Pounds.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.

Laſt Night about two Minutes before 11 o'Clock we were ſurpriz'd with the Shock of an Earthquake, attended with a prodigious Rumbling; the Shake continued about a Minute, and was ſo violent as to make a rattling of the Plates, China, &c. on the Shelves; but we don't yet hear of any Damage thereby.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 12.

On Wedneſday laſt near 11 o'Clock at Night we felt an Earthquake here; the firſt Senſe we had of it was like a ſtrong Gale of Wind, which encreaſed, till it began to reſemble the Noiſe of Coaches ſwiftly driven, which continued, and encreaſed till it came to the Place where it was felt. Here we had firſt one ſingle Shock, and after an Intermiſſion of a few Seconds a violent Tremor, which continued upwards of a Minute. By the Noiſe it ſeem'd to move from the Weſtward to the Eaſt. We hear from Reinbeck, that it was felt there, and that ſome Houſes were ſomewhat damaged at and about Philipsburg, and alſo upon Long-Island, but as yet we have heard of no conſiderable Damage.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards,

Sloop Georgia Packet, John Luſh from New-York.

Entred out,

Ship Mountſerrat, Rich: Stanney for Boſton.
—— Peter & James, Geo: Dymond for Hull.
—— Meermaid, Thomas Hellier } for London.
Billander King George, Jacob Ayres }
Brigt 2 Brothers, William Thomſon }
Brigt. Carolina, Ja: Metland for Barbados.

Clear'd for Departure,

Brigt. 2 Brothers, Joſ: Grafton to New-England.
Scooner Batchelor's Delight, Rt. Cartmell to Providence.
Sloop Sarah & Eliz. Seth Drumond to Philadelphia.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1737.

Rice 9414 Barrels. Pitch 2092. Tarr 2242. Turpentine 316. Whereof 1686 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finiſterre*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3 l. 10 s.	Flour *per C.* 5 l.
Pitch *per* Bar. 45 s.	Milkbread 12 l.
Tar per Bar 30 s.	Shipbread 5 l.
Turpentine 7 s. 6 d.	Middling bread 6 l.
Corn per B 25 s.	White 9 l.

AS **John Watſone** ſoon intends for *England*, he requeſts all thoſe who are ſtill indebted to the Eſtate of *Walter Welſh* deceaſed, by Book, Note or Bond, to diſcharge their reſpective Debts by the 10th of *March* next, otherwiſe he will be under a Neceſſity to ſue every one without Diſtinction, by the Help of *Maurice Lewis* Eſq; And he hopes, that thoſe who are indebted to himſelf, will be ſo kind as to diſcharge what they owe him before he commenced his preſent Partnerſhip.

To be Sold at publick Vendue at *George-Town Winyaw*, on Thurſday the 23d of *February*, a Tract of Land on *Waccamaw* containing 600 Acres, known lately by the Name of *Powel's*, and formerly called *Bear-Bluff*. It riſes with a pleaſant Aſcent from the River where a Veſſel may come up without Danger or Difficulty. A conſiderable Part of the Land is fit for Rice, Corn and Peaſe, and there is a fine Lagoon upon it that abounds with variety of Fiſh. The Conditions of Sale will be declar'd at the Time and Place above mentioned. Wm. Powel.

BY an Act of this Province for erecting a Free School at *Childsbury*, it is therein enacted, that *upon the Death of any of the Truſtees the Survivors of them ſhall give Notice to the Subſcribers, or to the Heirs or Aſſigns of ſuch of the Subſcribers as ſhall be dead, within three Months to meet at* Childsbury *at a certain Day to elect another Truſtee in the Place of the Perſon deceas'd*

This is therefore to deſire the Subſcribers to the ſaid School, to meet at *Childsbury* on the firſt Day of *March* next, in order to chooſe a Truſtee in the Room of the Hon. *Thomas Broughton* Eſq; deceaſed.

WHEREAS in a former Advertiſement all Perſons indebted to the Eſtates of the late Meſſrs. *Jenys & Baker* in Comp. and to the Eſtate of Mr. *Paul Jenys* particularly, were deſired to pay their Debts to Mrs. *Elizabeth Jenys* Executrix of the ſaid Mr. *Paul Jenys*, and as very little Regard has been given thereto. Theſe are therefore once more to deſire all ſuch Perſons either to pay ſuch Debts to her by the 25th of *March* next, or to ſettle their Accounts, and give her ſuch Security as ſhe ſhall approve of by the ſaid 25th of *March*, on which Day all ſuch Debts as are not ſo diſcharged or ſettled, will be deliver'd to an Attorney, to be ſued without further Notice.

TO BE SOLD on Thurſday next, at publick Vendue at the Houſe of Meſſrs. *Cleland* and *Wallace* on the Bay, the Scooner *Mary*, lying near *Granville's* Baſtion, with all her Rigging, Apparel, &c.

NB. The Inventary to be ſeen at any Time before the Day of Sale at the ſaid Place.

IF any Perſon in Town or Country wants a Book or Store keeper, may hear of one capable, by enquiring of the Printer, or at the Shop of Mr. *Andrew Perry* wig-maker on the Bay.

On Thurſday the 23d of this Inſtant, will be
A BALL
At the New-Theatre in *Queen ſtreet*.
Henry Campbell, Maſter.

WHEREAS *FRANCIS SUREAU* intends ſhortly to remove from *Aſhley*-Ferry, to the Houſe lately belonging to Mr. *Joſeph Fitch* deceaſed now called *Fox Hall* Gardens: Theſe are therefore to deſire all Perſons indebted to the ſaid *Sureau*, to diſcharge the ſame on or before the 20th of *February* next, otherwiſe they will be ſued without any further Notice.

This is to give Notice to all Perſons, that are indebted to the Eſtate of *Dan: Greene* Eſq; deceaſed, either by Bonds, Notes or Book Debts, to pay to no Body but to Mrs. *Elizabeth Greene* Executrix to the ſaid Eſtate, and any Perſons doing to the contrary, they will pay it in their own Wrong.

ALL Perſons indebted to *Alexander Smith* Taylor, whoſe Accounts have been ſtanding upwards of 8 Months, are deſired to take Notice, that he is fully determined to give all ſuch Accounts into the Hands of *James Graeme* Eſq; with ſtrict Orders to put the ſame in Suit without Diſtinction of Perſons, unleſs ſatisfied, before the firſt of *March* next, and all thoſe concern'd may aſſure themſelves, this will be the laſt Notice he will give them
ALEXANDER SMITH

TO BE SOLD by *John De La Bere* of *Port Royal*, on Credit, for any Term of Years, the Purchaſer paying Intereſt annually, giving Security if required, one half of an Iſland, containing about 1500 Acres of Land, already ſettled, and alſo 35 or 40 Negro Slaves, a large Number of Cattle, Horſes and Hoggs, and two Town Lotts in *Beaufort*, one fronting the Bay, and the other in *Craven* ſtreet. Any Perſon inclin'd to purchaſe the ſame, may agree with the ſaid *John De La Bere* at *Port Royal*.

GABRIEL LABAN of Stone Landing deſires all thoſe indebted to him to diſcharge their reſpective Debts by the 25th of *February* next, and hopes that more Regard will be had to this Advertiſement, than to thoſe he has already inſerted, ſince this is the laſt he propoſes to give in this Manner, he being determined to put in Suit all ſuch Accounts as are not then diſcharged.

RUN AWAY on Sunday laſt, from the Scooner Batchelor's Delight, *Robert Cartmell* Maſter, an Apprentice Boy, named *Thomas Jones* about 17 Years old. Whoever brings him to his ſaid Maſter or Mr. *Richard Bedicoat*, ſhall have 5 l reward, and whoever entertains him, ſhall be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity.

ALL PERSONS to whom *James Muir* of *Savannah* in *Georgia* was indebted at the Time of his Bankrupcy, are deſired to take Notice, that there will be a Divident made at the Place aforeſaid to all ſuch as ſhall duly prove their Debts, by *Patrick Houſtoun* } Aſſignees
Eliſha Foſter }

THIS is to give Notice, that Mrs. *Glazer* in Broad ſtreet next to Doct. *Martiny's*, has open'd her School again, where young Ladies will be taught French and all ſorts of Needle work.

TO BE SOLD a choice Tract of Land, containing 500 Acres on *Port Royal Iſland*, very pleaſantly ſituated. Whoever is inclin'd to purchaſe the ſaid Land, may treat with Mr. *Edw. Wigg* in *Charleſtown* or *Richard Wigg* at *Port Royal*.

TO BE SOLD a Plantation containing about 160 Acres, with a large Brick Dwelling Houſe, Coach houſe and Stable, ſituate a Mile and a Half from *Charleſtown*, the whole is extraordinary good Land, and eaſily fenc'd. Treat with Mr. *Dan Cartwright* at the ſaid Houſe, or with Mr *Edw. Scull* in *Charleſtown*.

TO BE SOLD in *Charles-Town*, at publick Vendue on Wedneſday the 15th Inſtant, a Tract of Land at *Salteachie*, containing 850 Acres, belonging to the Eſtate of *John Carmichael* late deceaſed, alſo another Tract at *Pon Pon*, containing 564 Acres, Credit will be given for a twelve Month, upon giving good Security.

A good COOPER to be hired by
Sarah Blakeway.

The ROYAL WAXWORK is to be ſeen at the uſual Place in Church-ſtreet at Five Shillings each Perſon.

RUN AWAY a luſty ſtrong *Angola* Negro, and much mark'd with the ſmall Pox, is branded on the Shoulder AD. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and carries him to Goal, or my Plantation in Gooſe-Creek, ſhall receive 5 l. reward *Alexr Vander Duſſen*.

NB *As I am inform'd that there are certain Perſons, who entertain Run aways, and in Time ſend them out of the Settlements, any Perſon that can inform me, where the afore-deſcribed Negro is ſo entertain'd, in order that ſuch Perſons may be proſecuted according to Law, ſhall receive* 50 *l. from me*

To be Sold by *Wm. Swinton* of *Winyaw*, two choice Tracts of Land, the one containing 500 Acres, ſcituate on the South-ſide of *George Town* River, within a Mile and a half of the ſaid Town, the other containing 1100 Acres, on the North Branch of *Black* River, about 5 Miles from the Church, I need ſay no more in Commendation of either than that each contains as much River Swamp, as will make two Fields for 20 Negroes, which is over flow'd with freſh Water, every high Tide, and of Conſequence not ſubject to the Droughts. Any that has a mind to purchaſe both or either of the ſaid Tracts, may treat with Mr. *John Fraſer* in *Charleſtown*, or the ſaid *Wm. Swinton* at *Winyaw*.

STOLEN from *Wm. Sanders* of St. *Thomas's* Pariſh, a large Bay Horſe, branded on the mounting Shoulder with an S and an I a croſs, with an Engliſh made Saddle, and a blue frang'd Houſing, by a luſty, tall Iriſh Man with a dark collour'd Coat, and red Waſt-coat, goes by the Name of *Michael Welſh*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid *Welſh* with the Horſe, ſhall have 20 l. the Horſe alone 10 l. paid by. *Wm Sanders*.

NB To be lett the Houſe next to Mr. *Wrage*, where Mr. *Bolton* formerly lived. Enquire of *Abijah Ruſs*.

WILLIAM LASSERRE gives Notice, that he intends to go off the Province ſome time in the Spring, and deſires all thoſe indebted to him to diſcharge their reſpective Debts by the 15th of *February* next or at furtheſt by the firſt of *March*. He hopes ſuch Perſons ſo indebted will have good Nature enough to comply with his Requeſt, without giving him the Mortification to put them to unneceſſary Charges, he being determined to ſue all Defaulters.

Run away from Mr. Walter Dunbarr *Wigmaker in* Charleſtown, *an indented Servant named* Edw. Abbot, *aged about 22 Years, of a low Stature, and well ſet, had on when he went away a white Cloth Coat, and a ſhort bob Wigg, had with him an indented Servant, belonging to* Alex. Sandes *Pilot, who had on an Olive colour'd Coat, of a thin Viſage, pretty much mark'd with the ſmall Pox. Whoever brings them or either of them to Mr.* Walter Dunbarr *or Mr.* Legere *Cooper, ſhall have* 10 *l reward for each, and all reaſonable Charges paid*

Imported in the King *George*, Capt. *Ayres*, and to be ſold at Mrs. *King's* in Broad-ſtreet, ſome choice Goods, *viz.* Stuffs of worſted, ſilk and worſted mohair and ſilk, fit for Gentlemen and Ladies apparel, ſome of the beſt Manchester wares, Norwich crapes, allapines, garlix, filletias, ſilk and thread hoſe for men and women, all manner of hard ware, all ſorts of Tools for Tradeſmen, brown, ſprigg and blew oznabrigs, good chequ'd linnens, a parcell of men and womens ſhoes, fine ribbons, and fine threads, with a ſmall parcel of new Raiſins of the ſun, and ſome new currans. As the Perſon that ſells the above Goods, does not intend making a long Stay in the Country, he propoſes ſelling at very cheap Prices to encourage a quick Sale.

TO BE LETT or SOLD the Houſe where Mr. *Monk* lately lived, in Church ſtreet, alſo to be ſold a Tract containing 480 Acres, choice good Rice and Corn Land, lying at the Head of *Cheboe* River, and two other Tracts, one of 300, and the other of 500 Acres, both being very good for Rice and Corn, on Pon Pon River, near *Willtown*. Enquire of *John Bee*